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Subject: allow and protect low power radio!

RM-9208

It is very important to allow low power radio stations to continue; it must be a priority to protect them if the citizens United States are to live in a democracy. As citizens today are more often called consumers, it is not necessarily by choice that often all one has to listen to are the conglomerate radio waves broadcasting marketing of products through commercials and their choice of music.

We need to protect the public forum of free speech-- which is the basis of the United States, and one very important medium for this is radio.

Thank you,
Mara Pelecis

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From: Pinchas Fleischman <pinchasf@juno.com>
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Subject: Proposal RM-9208

Chairman William Kennard
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Office Of The Secretary
1919 M Street NW Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

RM-9208

Please consider approval for proposal RM-9208. This proposal is for licensing of Low Powered FM broadcasting, the "Rodger Skinner LPFM Petition for Rulemaking".

I am a member of an ethnic group, and many of our group (about 5,000 people) live within a radius of about two kilometers of each other. We have tried to get a "show" on a commercial station, but the cost is \$200-\$400 per hour, which is prohibitive. We would like to broadcast our ethnic music (24 hours per day), classes in our language and culture, and children's shows on weekends and early evenings. (Most of what is currently broadcast is not of our ethnic group's culture, or not suitable for our children, or just not of interest to people in our group) Our broadcasting needs would be served with a low powered FM transmitter, say 10 watts, to cover our neighborhood.

Please consider approving the proposal. Thank you very much.

Sincerely
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